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Fees are attached as calculated below: Total effective claims after amendment

previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = $0 \times 18.00	\$	0.00
Independent claims after amendment 2 minus highest number previously paid for 3 (at least 3) = 0 x \$ 84.00	\$	0.00
If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper)	\$	0.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months)	\$	0.00
Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney, Appointment of New Power of Attorney	\$	0.00
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Subtotal	\$	0.00
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Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00)	\$	0.00
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